Review of ZY and Z plus category security

†370. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ZY and Z plus category security has been reviewed recently;

(b) if so, the number of people in such category;

(c) the amount spent on each category during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to reduce the said expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The list of protectees in Z plus, Z & Y category security is reviwed periodically with reference to changes in the level of threat. It is a continuous process. At present there are 245 protectees in these categories.

(c) and (d) The List of protectees, after periodical review is being continuously pruned to reduce expenditure on their security. The amount spent on each category cannot be precisely determined as it involves expenditure on security staff, communication, their training, vehicles and overall supervision etc.

Law and Order situation in Manipur

371. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the law and order situation has deteriorated to the extent in Manipur that militants barge into DC's office and force him to sign cheques at gun point;

(b) if so, the steps that are being taken to improve law and order situation in Manipur; and

(c) whether Central Government have formed any special task force to help State Government to contain activities of ultras there?

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